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TOPIC Piestany Airfield

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. The Piestany (P 49/T44) military and civilian airfield was about 800 x 1,600 meters. The landing field was level, dry, and covered with grass. (1)
2. Buildings at the field included 4 military hangars, one military repair hangar, the military flight control station, one civilian hangar, and one hangar of the Aero club which was under construction. The air force barracks west of the field were heavily damaged during the war and were being reconstructed during the period of observation. Only some of them were in a habitable condition. (2)
3. The field was occupied by the 2nd Ftr Regt equipped with about 10 La-5 fighters which could be considered war-worn. The planes were mainly used for training by the fighter pilots. (3)
4. Some light aircraft of the Sokol, Clin, Cap, and Duecker types which belong to the Aero club were also stationed at the field. (4)

Comments.

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- (2) The information on the hangars, buildings, and barracks agrees with a previous report. The construction of an Aero club hangar, the firing range, and the fact that the air force barracks were still under re-construction are reported for the first time. 50X1-HUM
- (3) The 2nd Ftr Regt was stationed at the field in July 1949. A previous report indicated that it was equipped with about 20 LA-7s. 50X1-HUM

- (4) The utilization of the field by the Aero club, and the aircraft types assigned to the club, were previously reported.

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